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The Honorable Elmer B. Staats
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Dear Mr. Staats:

I understand that, by letter dated October 3, 1967, the Director of Central Intelligence proposed for your approval, under the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 374(1964), a financial records retirement program.

It is my understanding that the proposed program for the systematic retirement of financial records will be administered in accordance with procedures applicable to Government agencies generally, and particularly as to identification of categories of documents and appropriate records retention periods.

Should you deem it appropriate to approve the retirement of records proposal of the Central Intelligence Agency, I would have no objection.

Sincerely,

George Mahon
Chairman